Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 01:41

Confidence: High for the broadly settled theme. Lower for details of rain and extent of lower cloud Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Chilly start with some early mist and fog patches. Then fine and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Patches of mist or fog may form in the early hours, shrouding higher hill tops briefly before clearing after dawn. Fair weather cloud developing elsewhere from mid-morning, but plenty of sunny spells otherwise. High level cloud will increase from the west turning late sunshine hazy. Chance of some patchy light rain across western slopes by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to above 95% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud likely to obscure the higher peaks above 600m for a time during the morning as any mist and fog lifts and clears. Cloud tending to lift and break, lifting clear of summits by mid-morning. Visibility generally very good, but poor or very poor in early hill fog and in any late rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 NW	10/15 N	5/9 N	4/7 NW	8/12 SW	5/7 SW	7/10 S
300	5/12 W	7/12 N	3/7 N	3/6 NW	6/12 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 SW
Valley	6/12 W	6/12 N	3/6 N	2/6 NW	7/14 W	3/6 SW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	5/1	8/6	10/9	8/6	6/4	6/4
300	4/2	8/6	11/10	13/12	10/9	7/6	7/6
Valley	4/2	9/7	12/11	14/13	11/9	8/7	7/7
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chance of wind chill on exposed peaks early morning while temperatures are low and winds are strongest. Spells of strong sunshine by the afternoon with moderate UV levels. Sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 15 Apr 2023	2mm	2.4mm	22mm

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start. A few valleys might have some shallow mist and fog, but this will be very isolated. Cloudy for much of the day with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, mainly in the west. Rain likely patchier in the afternoon, with some brighter spells developing in the east. Clearing skies in the evening, allowing for low cloud and fog patches to form.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% in the west, 80% elsewhere.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above the highest peaks and remaining so in the east, however cloud bases may lower to around 400-500m in the west, perhaps covering lower slopes towards Llandeilo until late-afternoon. Fog and low cloud forming towards midnight near the coast. Good visibility outside of cloud, but deteriorating to poor in any outbreaks of light rain and very poor in drizzle and late fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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